Miss Ruth Blair,
State Historian,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Miss Blair:

On March 25rd you wished certain information for your public service records in regard to the Collier family that held various State Offices.

Robert Colliwr who was a member of the Georgia Legislature M. R. 1826, 27, 35, 36 and a member of the Georgia State Senate 1841 from Upson County Georgia (was the son of Vines Collier of Oglethorpe County who removed from Brunswick County Virginia to Wilkes County, Georgia, about 1780) was born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, Nov. 13, 1785 and married Martha Marshall Booker of Putnam County, Georgia, May 1, 1806, removed to Upson County about 1823 or 1824, and settled two miles South of The Rock, and died on January 6, 1850. His widow Martha Marshall was born in the year 1782 and died May 27, 1876.

Isaac Cuthbert Collier (was a son of Vines Collier and a brother of Robert as above mentioned) was Clerk of the Courts of Oglethorpe County, and a member of the House of Representatives from Oglethorpe County 1830, 31, and a member of the Georgia State Senate 1832, 33. He was born in Brunswick County Virginia, 1765 and came with his father, Vines Collier, to Georgia, about 1780, settling in Wilkes and later in Oglethorpe County. He married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Charles Smith. Some of his children namely: Charles Vines and others removed to West Upson and Talbot Counties along about 1825 to 1830.

Isaac and Robert Collier above mentioned had a sister, Anne, who married John Hardeman who was the father of Thomas Hardeman a member of Congress from Georgia and resided at Macon.

I am doing my best to obtain for you the exact data asked for Alfred Cuthbert's card from Chatham and likewise Judge Jas. H. Means from Pike.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. COLLIER.

JCC/s

May 29, 1925.